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THE SITUATION.

The political situation to-day stands cleared of much of the mists, doubts and uncertainties that enveloped it six weeks ago. The results of the November elections, go to show that the great tidal wave of the preceding year, born of the assassination of Garfield, the feuds of the Blaines and the Connellys and the unwelcome efforts to drive the masses of the party, against their will, has receded and left affairs about in their usual status. New York instead of being a democratic state, is fighting ground, with the chances largely on the side of the Republicans; Pennsylvania takes her old stand as solidly republican, while Massachusetts does the same, and buries Butlerism and the democratic party in the same grave. As to Ohio, local issues and local influences this year have given her over to the democracy, but their tenure is of the thinnest kind of texture and can but be of the briefest duration. Ohio is, on any great national issue, as firmly republican to-day as ever, and with a sound platform and a good ticket will cast her vote for the republican nominees. Democracy recognizes the changed situation as is evidenced by the withering of so many promising presidential buds on the falling of the November snow-flakes. The old ticket of Tilden and Hendrix is about all that remains in place of the Pendletons, the Cleverlands, the Butlers, and half a score of others whose names were mentioned so prominently two months ago. There seems to be no room for a new party in the near future. The two old parties will again fight out their differences at the polls and the chance for republican success to-day is far better than it was during the months that preceded the nomination and election of Garfield.

Southeast Adair.

GRAPHIC Correspondence.

Nov. 13th.—The heaviest rain storm of the season occurred on the fifth inst., causing high water in the streams. Some sickness is reported, chiefly of a malarial type. Mr. William Elmore who has been abroad for some time past, has returned to his native health apparently in good health. Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Hurdland who have been visiting relatives in some of the western counties of this state this fall, returned on the 4th inst. Mr. Rice reports fine crops of wheat and corn in the section where they visited, and the farmers nearly all prosperous and wealthy. Duck shooting has been the chief amusement for the boys for some time past. The roar of the shot gun and old United States musket made music from morning till night. If the Fenians had the powder that has been expended at the web-footed tribe they could make infernal machines enough to blow London out of existence.

Work upon the new church in Wilson township is still in progress. If possible it will be completed and ready for use by the coming winter.

The usual quiet among the denizens of Southeast Adair was broken by a railroad surveying party passing through our midst on the 3d inst. The new survey runs from northeast to southwest and crosses the Q. M. & P. road between Hurdland and Brashear and passes through some of the finest farming country in southeast Adair. The road has not been built yet, nor has the rolling stock been put on the track, but if talk goes for any thing this country will soon resound with the shriek of the locomotive and the iron horse with fiery breath will be rushing by, and we are to have a town near the Union school house that will lay Kirkville in the shade.

The continued rains which have rendered the roads well nigh impassable in places seem to be over and the usual rush of business which characterizes this part of the country has been resumed.

FAIR PLAY.

A Home-made Fountain Pen.
Take two ordinary steel pens of the same pattern and insert them in the common holder. The inner pen will be the writing pen. Between this and the outer pen will be held a supply of ink, when they are once dipped into the inkstand, that will last to write several pages of manuscript. It is not necessary that the points of the two pens should be very near together, but if the flow of ink is not rapid enough the points may be brought nearer by a bit of thread or a minute rubber band.—Scientific American.

Mr. Sill, of New Comerstown, O., while at church Sunday had his house robbed of several valuable articles. He does not know whether he is taught by this that if the thief had been good and gone to church, or if Mr. Sill had been bad and stayed at home, the robbery would not have occurred.—[Merchant Traveller.

Liberty Township Gossip.

(Graphic Correspondence.)
Thinking that your many readers may like to hear from our part of the county, I will send you the following: Farmers are all busily engaged at present gathering corn and getting things in shape for the winter.

The corn crop is not as good as was expected some time ago, some fields averaging not more than 15 bushels to the acre.

The crop of mast, which has been good, has been a great help in the way of fattening hogs. The hogcrop will not be very large from this section this season.

The latest news items from this place are the marriage of Mr. David Thomas to Miss Maggie Daniels, on the 4th of the present month, and Mr. Hought of Macon county, to Mrs. Lizzie Kriner, daughter of Mr. Samuel Snyder, of this county, on the 8th.

The new school house at Ringo's Point is completed and the school is conducted by Miss Maggie Dimitt, wages \$24 per month. The school is prospering and Miss Maggie is proving herself to be one of our best of teachers.

The Prairie View school is taught by Miss Amanda Schofield, and the Golden Rule school is presided over by J. C. Shull, wages \$34 per month. John has shown himself to be one of the very best teachers in the county and can get constant employment at the best wages.

Miss Rosa Shull is engaged to teach at the Williams school house this winter. Wages, \$25 per month.

Walker Dixon of Pure Air, has been very sick but is now a little better. He was attended by Dr. H. C. Shull. The Dr. is having a good practice and has been kept busy this fall.

The following parties have built and are now building new houses this fall:

Messrs. Able Schofield, Jas. Pinkerton and W. P. Linder, Jr., houses completed.—Messrs. Matthew Schofield, H. Zeigler, Jas. Clark and B. A. Bozarth, nearly completed.

Mr. Joplin is building a new barn.

The Messrs. Eliza and Lizzie Linder were visiting this week with Miss Vinie Zeigler, near Ringo's Point.

Cold weather is now upon us and dancing parties are the order of the day, or rather of the night, among the young folks.

Last week your correspondent in company with Esquire T. W. Prentiss went down into Macon county on a duck hunt. We had a splendid good luck, an abundance of hunt, but nary duck.

The river bottoms were full of hunters and we could hear the booming of guns long before day in the morning and until after nine o'clock at night, and we imagined that the ducks were suffering from a worse epidemic than the cholera, but after our experience as hunters and from what we saw while there, we came to the conclusion that each duck killed cost about \$1.00 worth of ammunition and \$2.00 worth of labor. But then there is the fun of tramping around through mud and water, the boom, boom and crash of firearms, and the excitement of the chase that more than compensates for all the loss. One thing we must say that for true, old-fashioned hospitality the Maconites beat the world. Everything that could be done to make our stay pleasant among the good people was done, and they insisted that we stay longer and pressed us to come again. May these good people live long and prosper to our earnest wish.

Northwest Adair.

GRAPHIC Correspondence.

I will send you a few items to let the world know that we are alive yet. Crawford is still buying ties and hoops, and Phillips is still shaving hoops; and at the Cottonwood they are buying ties and hoops and having a fine trade at More's store. Doc Johnson is opening a fine coal bank and has the entry six feet high and six feet wide, and well propped, all done in the best of style, he having two of the best miners in the township, F. M. Bidler and A. Imman. Both are experienced hands at the business, in tunnel and shaft sinking and coal mining. Doc Johnson will have the finest coal bank in west Adair county when all is in running order.

J. C.

Liberty Township.

GRAPHIC Correspondence.

Farmers are busily engaged gathering corn.

The late freeze caught some potatoes and apples in this section.

Rev. McFever preached at the Golden Rule school house Sunday night.

Rev. Worley preaches at the same place next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

John Shull has just commenced his school at this house. It is his second term.

Miss Amanda Schofield closes her school at Prairie View next Friday.

Nov. 13, 1883.

QUEEN CITY, Mo.

A Lively Little Town—Correctly Named.

The future County Seat of Schuyler, Visited and Described.

Fifteen miles to the north of Kirksville, less than an hour's ride by railroad, is located Queen City. It is a nicely laid out, well built town of about 500 inhabitants and is surrounded by a rich and prosperous farming community. Nearly every branch of business and industry is represented and it is the center of an active trade, being the shopping point for a wide extent of country lying east, west, north and south of the place. Queen City is yet a young town having been laid out and founded by Dr. G. W. Wilson, on the advent of the North Missouri railroad in the year 18— It has many natural advantages. The country adjacent is fine, rich prairie land, while timber and coal are easily accessible within convenient distances. Its coal fields, as yet almost untouched, except here and there, are said to be remarkably rich. Home men and home capital have exclusive control so far of this source of prosperity and future wealth. The W. St. Louis & P. R'y is at present the only railroad passing through Queen City, but there is another projected line from Quincy, west which will when built afford it an east and west, as well as a north and south outlet. There is a strong feeling in the county favoring Queen City as the future county seat of Schuyler county, and there is little doubt but that some day she will be chosen as such.

A GRAPHIC reporter visited Queen City a few days since and found a friendly welcome from its live business men. He also met and formed the acquaintance of a number of substantial and enterprising farmers who live in the vicinity.

Two handsome churches and a good school house of two large rooms, with a graded school in fine order, show that the people are alive to moral and educational matters. The M. E. church is a large and comfortable place of worship; the other church building is almost completed and belongs to the M. E. church, South.

The square at Queen City is about two blocks distant from the depot and a line of business houses connect the two. The square is large and is nicely ornamented with shade trees. Most of the streets are in good condition and well drained. On the street leading up town from the depot the Sloop Bros. have just completed a brick block 54x62, and two stories in height, which they occupy as dealers in hardware, farming implements and grain.

On the same street, a little further east, is located the post-office kept by E. Bowen, who also carries a general grocery store in the same building.

Next comes Mr. N. J. Dufer, with a stock of staple and fancy groceries. Passing on to the square we find C. W. Hight on the southeast corner, with a full stock of drugs and druggist's sundries, paints, oils, cigars, tobacco, etc. He is a man of thorough experience in his particular business.

Going north on the west side we find the following firms:

S. Perrin dry goods, boots, shoes, notions, groceries and in fact everything that goes to make up a general store.

W. K. Henton, who deals in and carries a fine stock of drugs, books, cigars and tobaccos, stationery and fancy toilet articles.

Mr. P. F. Schwartz keeps a general hardware and Saddlery and harness store.

Next Mr. L. Sanderson who keeps a grocery store. Mr. Sanderson also acts in the capacity of Notary public.

J. Miller & Bro., dealer in dry goods, boots, shoes, groceries, etc.

James Carter also on the west side deals in groceries and provisions.

Morris & Hill, former of this place, carry a general line of dry goods, and groceries. They are also purchasers of hoops, etc.

Mr. T. J. Briggs, hardware dealer, carries a full line of stoves, tinware, etc.

On the northwest corner stands the well known "Perrin House" kept by Mr. E. Perrin.

Along the north side of the square we find:

Mr. H. Herboth, on the northwest corner who carries a very large stock of general merchandise and is doing a large business. Handles salt by the car load.

D. Avery, general druggist James Alexander, Cabinet and furniture man. Mr. Alexander has the reputation of being an accomplished workman.

F. M. Power, widely known as a fine musician, carries a full line of millinery and musical goods, besides notions of all kinds.

A number of other lines of business are carried on in different parts of town which space forbids to more than mention this week. Among them are Mrs. S. McConega, millinery and dressmaker; Geo. Schmidt, restaurant and wine and beer dealer; Wm. Sloop, livery and feed stable; Blanton & Morris, blacksmiths; Geo. Lauer & Son, blacksmiths; John Deihl, wagon maker; J. G. Oldham, butcher, and E. Bowen & Bro., grain shippers. The physicians of Queen City are Drs. G. W. Wilson, O. W. Avery, and A. W. Parrish. The depot eating house, kept by Mrs. Dunbar is another institution of this young city not to be overlooked. She

has a reputation as a first class caterer with all traveling men along the line of the Wabash. We learn that she soon leaves for other point on the Wabash to continue the business on a larger scale. And last though not least we would not forget to mention the accommodating railroad agent Mr. W. G. Reynolds.

The GRAPHIC goes to a large list of subscribers at Queen City and expects to have a regular correspondent at that place to keep the great public fully posted on what occurs in that vicinity.

LITERARY NOTES.

New Books and Late Magazines.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

CLASSICS FOR CHILDREN.—Merchant of Venice, a neat volume, Ginn, Heath & Co., Boston. Price 25 cts.

MODERN FRENCH READINGS.—by W. J. Knapp, Street Professor of Modern Language, in Yale College. Ginn, Heath & Co., Boston. Price 1.10.

BANKER OF BEDFORD.—by J. R. Masek, a novel, DeLothrop & Co., Boston, 225 pp. Price \$1.25.

This novel is not only "American," but also "western"; "western" not only in the location of its plot and the characters depicted, but its breezy, off hand and energetic style indicates that its writer is also a western man. In this respect at least, it possesses a value over many so called stories of western social life, dished up after the conventional style by some writer who never set his foot west of the Alleghenies or mingled a day with the people he attempts to depict. In this book one meets with familiar faces, and marked characteristics on almost every page. Some of the characters, especially in the lighter and more humorous parts of the story are given with a fidelity to real life that reminds one of Dickens. "Abe Kennedy" is a "character" in his way, and is thus described

Uncle Abe had characteristics peculiarly his own. In appearance he was nearly six feet high. His form once erect, was now slightly bent; his hair, once black, was iron-gray; his long, full beard, white as snow, and his shaggy eyebrows almost as white. On week days Uncle Abe, dressed in common homespun, and generally in his shirt sleeves, hauled wood or store on his wagon. On the Sabbath, attired in his best, he sat in the pulpit with the preacher; for Uncle Abe was a preacher himself.

He was honest, kind-hearted, and gentle, with a happy disposition, a jovial voice, and a determination to speak his mind. Uncle Abe was loved and respected by all for his sterling virtues. The boys considered him their special friend because he was always kind to them, always ready to tell them funny stories, at which he laughed just like a boy.

Nick Leeper used to say: "Oh, it's sojolly to see Uncle Abe laugh!" It was amusing. His mouth spread as suddenly across his face as if it were a spring-trap, his eyes became mere horizontal lines, his eyebrows spread in a most comical manner, and the old man bent forward half double.

Uncle Abe was loved by the poor because he was one of their number. He was loved by all good men because he was good. He was respected by the wealthy on account of his influence. The sinner and the Christian loved him because Uncle Abe, notwithstanding his peculiar characteristics, was also a Christian.

One of Uncle Abe's favorite expressions was "well now there's some sense in that as sure as you are a foot high."

The leading characters of the book are Pop and Joe, a boy and girl, waifs left to roam the streets and "grow up" uncared for, the Banker, a Judge, a mysterious Philanthropist and Uncle Abe and with these and other minor characters are woven a tale of more than ordinary interest: the culmination of which terminates in the "panic" year, when the banks closed their doors and left their depositors to whistle for their hard earned savings. This is described with rare power, and some of the situations are intensely dramatic, but of course everything comes out right in the end. The book grows on the reader, and one is loth to lay it down till the final word is reached.

Make \$20 for Christmas.
The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for December, among which is the following:

We will give \$20.00 to the person telling us how many verses there are containing but three words each in the Old Testament Scriptures by December 20th, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner December 15th 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the January *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address: RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING CO., Easton, Penna.

Eastern yarns at 50c per pound at the Star Store.

For all wool yarns the place to buy them at 75c per pound.

HANDSOME ROOMS.

The Finest and Best Arranged Gallery in North Missouri.

Mr. G. W. Tull's new Gallery, on the north side of the square, in the new brick block, is rapidly nearing completion. The suit of rooms were built and finished especially for the business and nothing that the best skill and experience could suggest was omitted, in their arrangement that would contribute to the making of a first class Art Gallery. A splendid north light in the operating room, which is one of the prime requisites for good work, has been secured while the waiting, toilet, finishing and other rooms necessary to the business are all as complete and convenient as could be desired. Mr. Tull is now putting on the finishing touches and arranging his back grounds, furniture, instruments and accessories preparatory to opening out for business in a few days. No expense has been spared to secure the very best appliances for the business, and with Mr. Tull's well known artistic skill we feel safe in saying that the new Gallery will turn out a class of work equal to the best produced anywhere. Call in and see him.

Normal Notes.

The second term starts off grandly. We mean business.

About twenty-five new students have entered so far. Among the number are I. Roberts, Miss Davis from Montana, and E. T. Johnson who has been in the Black Hills for the last five years.

Messrs. Morrey and Harris, clerks, called at the Normal on Wednesday. The day before, M. F. Brand, of Knox county at present teaching in Lewis, paid his respects to the school.

Dr. DeHass, the lecturer, opened school on Wednesday morning. He read that grand old Psalm beginning, "The heavens declare the glory of God. Miss Minnie Gwyn made a visit during vacation to Lewis county to see her friend Miss Ida Thompson who was in school last year.

F. A. Swanger was on the train that was wrecked last week between here and Milan. He just got off in time to miss a good shaking up.

Two critics have been appointed in each division to correct dramatical errors.

P. S. Gristy will teach this winter near Hitt, in Scotland Co. Wages thirty three and a third dollars per month.

Miss Amy Milliken commenced a four month school at Stickleville last Monday.

The Two's are required to teach in the model department this term.

Elections of new officers were held by the Philomathean and Senior Societies on Thursday. W. T. Raglan, President of the Philomatheans and H. C. Long of the Senior.

Vo-sen-I-te.

A tourist having heard the name of the valley variously pronounced, writes these lines, concluding with the correct pronunciation:

"A half-past five o'clock at night,
Our party reached the Vo-sen-I-te.
Glad we the evening lamps were lit,
To see the valley Vo-sen-I-te.
Who that has seen it can condemn it?
The Wabash beauty of the Vo-sen-I-te!
This verse I dedicate to thee,
Oh, world-renowned Vo-sen-I-te!"

The Greenback vote in Iowa for Governor in 1879 was 45,429; for President in 1880 it was 32,701; for Governor in 1881 it was 28,123; and at the election last month it came down to 23,039 for Gen. Weaver for Governor. The Republican majority in Iowa this year, on Governor, was 25,089 over the Democratic nominee, and just 2,000 over all.

County Court Proceedings.

County Court was in session five days this month and transacted the following business:

Released, E. D. Everett's school fund mort., also A. E. Schwab and ordered a patent for Section 36, Otto on 4 acres of school land in 18-23-36.

Approved the Sheriff's report on the foreclosure of R. S. Adkins school fund mort.

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Disallowed the free bill of Jacob H. Shieley, Esq., for corner of Edward Walters, deed.

Released two school fund mort., given by J. M. Edwards, also two given by J. O. Riley.

Appointed Chas. J. Malone, a quarter settlement as county treasurer.

Sustained and allowed H. M. Mort, to correct his assessment and allow him \$20 of a rebate on his taxes of 1882.

Gave leave to Thos. H. Gibson and Geo. W. England to withdraw their petitions for grand shop license.

Accepted D. P. Gien's bid of \$25.00 to build a house on the poor farm and appointed S. S. McLaughlin agent to contract with him.

Ordered the Bridge Commissioner to report plans and estimate cost of a bridge across Salt river in Polk township.

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60 DAYS.

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The Senior member of our firm Mr. Robinson is about to retire from the firm, we have determined to close out our present

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OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST. Always see us Before you buy and we will do you good.

KIRKSVILLE MARKET REPORT.

HOGS: \$3.50 to \$3.75.
STEERS: \$3.50 to \$4.00
SHEEP: \$2 to \$2.50.
CORN: No regular market 30 to 35c.
OATS: 18-
WHEAT: 70 to 80c.
TIMOTHY SEED: \$1.00.
BETTER: \$1.00 to \$3.00.
EGGS: 18 to 20c.

CHEAP.

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NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of George T. Dodson late of Adair county deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, James N. Dodson by the Probate Court of Adair county, Mo. bearing date the 20th day of October, 1883. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to said administrator within one year after the date of said order, or they may be precluded from said claims. A full and complete course of instruction in the art of the pen, and is a valuable work for every one who wishes to improve his penmanship. It is a new book, and is a valuable work for every one who wishes to improve his penmanship.

JAMES N. DODSON,
Administrator of Geo. T. Dodson, deceased.